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Field Crops

Alfalfa conditions are mostly fair depending on location. Range and pasture conditions are mostly very poor. Very few areas are in good to excellent condition.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, bok choy, red and green cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, greens, lemons, leeks, parsley, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, citrus, endive, escarole, frisee, greens, green leaf, honeydews, kale, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and green leaf, red leaf lettuce, bok choy, parsley, and spinach this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent				
	- Percent -								
Alfalfa	2	10	65	17	6				
Range and Pasture	55	21	16	7	1				

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending January 31, ranging from 6 degrees below normal at Canyon de Chelly to 4 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 72 degrees at Parker, Roll, and Yuma and the lowest reading of minus 1

degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 15 of the 22 stations. Kingman and Phoenix received the lowest at 0.03 inches and Douglas received the most at 0.71 inches of precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data											
		Jar	uary 25	, 2010 - J	anuary 31,		ipitation				
	Temperature										
					Past	Jan. 1	Departure	Percent			
Station	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Week	to Date	From Normal	of Normal			
Aguila	50	-1	64	33	0.00	5.08	3.86	416			
Buckeye	55	2	69	36	0.00	3.11	2.44	464			
Canyon De Chelly	27	-6	39	8	0.24	2.18	1.46	303			
Coolidge	53	1	69	32	0.57	3.10	2.25	365			
Douglas	45	-1	66	26	0.71	1.57	0.84	215			
Flagstaff	29	-1	44	4	0.23	5.71	3.67	280			
Grand Canyon	26	-2	44	-1	0.04	2.38	-0.12	95			
Kingman	44	-1	57	28	0.03	2.47	1.55	268			
Marana	53	0	68	34	0.28	2.15	1.06	197			
Maricopa	53	0	68	32	0.41	2.64	1.93	372			
Paloma	54	-2	70	33	0.00	1.89	1.27	305			
Parker	53	-1	72	31	0.00	2.82	1.99	340			
Payson	38	-3	53	20	0.20	7.57	5.56	377			
Phoenix	56	2	68	42	0.03	2.43	1.76	363			
Prescott	40	4	54	24	0.00	3.35	1.82	219			
Roll	54	-1	72	36	0.00	1.76	1.41	503			
Safford	44	-2	58	28	0.61	2.35	1.67	346			
St. Johns	33	-3	50	11	0.41	1.35	0.68	201			
Tucson	52	-2	68	34	0.33	2.12	1.25	244			
Willcox	43	-1	62	25	0.55	2.33	1.39	248			
Winslow	34	0	44	18	0.24	2.33	1.88	518			
Yuma	59	2	72	44	0.00	2.45	2.10	700			
1/ Departure of temper	erature for	reporting pe	riod from	average ten	nperature for th	nat w eek.					

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